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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application No.: 08/950,826

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Applicant: Yukio Uemura et al.

Group Art Unit: 3743

Examiner: J. Ford

Title: Air Conditioning Apparatus

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final rejection of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1, 3-8, 10 and 19-24.

Please consider this also a petition pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for a two month extension in the time for responding to the final rejection. The necessary fee and amount of extension is indicated below and the fee is enclosed.

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A fee calculated as follows is enclosed:

Appeal Fee	\$ <u>320</u>
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A check is enclosed to cover the fees as calculated above.

The fees calculated above are to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If for some reason applicant has not requested a sufficient extension of time and/or has not paid a sufficient fee for this response and/or for the extension of time necessary to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this as a Request for an Extension for the required time period and/or an authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any fee which may be due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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